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Applicant(s): Kazuyoshi Takeda, et al.

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Serial No.:

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Jason Proctor

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Title:

Automated Evaluation System and Program

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this transmittal and documents referred to as being enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "First Class" mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this date.

Date: October 29, 2004

Virginia Silva

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (IF REQUIRED)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee is calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest # Previously	# Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
		Paid For			
Total Claims:	11	20	0	\$18.00	\$
Independent Claims:	2	3	0	\$88.00	\$
1st Presentation	of Multiple Dependent Claims			\$300.00	\$
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\boxtimes	No additional fee is required.							
	Applicant(s) petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below.							
	Extension (Months) Fee For Large Entity One (1) Month \$110.00 Two (2) Months \$430.00 Three (3) Months \$980.00 Four (4) Months \$1530.00 FEE: \$							
\boxtimes	If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor together with authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 for any extension fee.							
	Relative to response to the Final Office Action, an extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.							
\boxtimes	Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.							

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Response Transmittal

		sed is an Information Disclosure Statement together with Form PTO-1449 and a copy ofcite.nce(s):				
		Enclosed is a certification under 37 CFR 1.97(e).				
		The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$180.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Depos Account No. 19-2746.				
\boxtimes	Enclos	sed is a replacement sheet for Fig. 4, Substitute Specification and Abstract and marked-up Specification				
\boxtimes		commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of thi ation or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.				
	\boxtimes	Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.				
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	\boxtimes	Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.				
	Enclos	sed is a Submission Under 37 CFR §1.129(a).				
	Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer And Certificate Under 37 CFR §3.73(b). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 under 37 CFR 1.20(d) to Deposit Account No. 19-2746. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.					
	Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2746 the sum of \$ A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter i enclosed.					
Date: 0	October	29, 2004 Respectfully submitted,				
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